

(a) whether the Superintendent of Panchayats did not receive a petition from the people of Kallumpurathangadi (Kadavallur village) in Karkadagam 1103 requesting for the opening of a road through Kallumpurathangadi; and if so,

(b) whether any reply has been sent to it;

(c) whether with reference to the above matter the Diwan Peishkar did not receive a petition subsequent to the aforementioned date;

(d) whether the Diwan also did not receive a petition in Mithunam 1103 or 1104;

(e) how the above petitions were disposed of, and whether the petitioners were given any reply;

(f) what steps have been taken by the Government in granting the request?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) The petitions have not been disposed of.

(f) The matter is being enquired into by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee.

192. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many meetings of the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee were held in (1) 1103 and (2) 1104;

(b) what were the recommendations made by the Committee in 1103 and 1104;

(c) what all recommendations made by the Committee from the date of its formation have not yet been carried by the Government into effect, giving the dates of such recommendations?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) In 1103 one. In 1104 nil.

(b) No specific recommendations were made by the Committee in these years, but the works carried out were in consultation with the President of the Town Improvement Committee.

(c) Vide list appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Petition from the late Q'uran teacher, Pengamuk.

193. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether the Director of Education had received a petition, dated 14th Chingam 1102, from Mr. A. C. Yoosuff Musaliar, late Q'uran Teacher, Malayalam School, Pengamuk;

(b) whether the Director of Education has passed any order, dated 8th November 1926, with reference to the above petition; and if so,

(c) whether that order be printed and placed on the Table;

(d) whether the Director of Education has received any petition, dated 5th Thulam 1105, from the petitioner; and if so,

(e) what is the request contained therein;

(f) whether the request is receiving the attention of the Director of Education?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) A copy of the order is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(d) Yes.

(e) The request is for re-entertainment.

(f) Yes.

Appointment of Assistant Professors in the Maharaja's College.

194. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the University Commission report about the Maharaja's College is received; and if so, it may kindly be placed on the Table;

(2) whether Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon's vacancy in the English Department has been filled up;

(3) whether the Principal and the Director have recommended any names; and if so, whom;

(4) whether these recommendations have been accepted; and if not, why not;

(5) whether there are Assistant Professors in the Natural Science and History Departments of the College, and if not, how long these Departments have been going on without Assistant Professors;

(6) whether the Principal has reported to the Director or the Diwan that there is discontent existing among the members of the staff for not giving them deserving (regular) promotions?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) No.

(2) Only an additional Tutor has been appointed.

(3) The Government cannot divulge the recommendations of their subordinate officers, consistent with public interests.

(4) No answer is called for in view of the answer to part (3).

(5) No. About $2\frac{1}{2}$ years and $1\frac{1}{2}$ years respectively.

(6) Same as the answer to part (3).

Clerks in the Maharaja's College.

195. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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| 8 | Dismantling the two-storied building acquired in Southern Bazaar and connecting the lane behind the building with the main Southern Bazaar Road | 29—8—1100 |
| 9 | That Thorakkulam tank may be kept open for cattle and dhobies | 6—12—1100 |
| 10 | To reserve either Thorakkulam or Eyyalkulam for dhobi washing | do |
| 11 | To construct a new tank in Kunnamkulam for cattle. | do |
| 12 | To invest the Town Improvement Committee with the executive powers to carry out the annual works | do |
| 13 | To hand over to the Town Improvement Committee the maintenance of the P. W. Dept. roads of the Town | do |
| 14 | To hand over to the Town Improvement Committee the full control over the sweeping, scavenging, lighting, etc., works now being carried out by the Sanitary Department. | do |
| 15 | That the Alinkulam tank may be acquired and improved for the exclusive use of cattle | 2—11—1101 |

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to Question No. 193).

P. No. 97/1102.

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Trichur,
8th November 1926.

MEMO.

Reference.—Petition, dated 14th Chingam 1102, from A. C. Yoosuff Musaliar, late Q'uran Teacher, Malayalam School, Pengamuck, and the remarks of the Inspector, Northern Division, with reference on C. No. 529/1102.

The question of the appointment of an additional Q'uran Teacher for the Malayalam School, Vaduthala, will be considered next year if the present strength of Muslim pupils continues. The question may be renewed in Meenam next.

(Sd.)

Director.

To

The Headmaster.
The Inspector, Northern Division.
The petitioner.